

8. The whole poem is in 52 lines from which the following have been rendered in the text:—

De duistre nacht bedekte met haar vlogelen  
De Kamer, daar ik eenzaam lag en sliep,  
Als Hulft, belust op vangst van 't puik der vogelen,  
[Zoo 't scheen] door 't ryk kaneel-bosch jagen liep  
Hy volgde in 't ende een Duif.

\* \* \* \*

Geen duif nog spreek heeft vreezelyke kluiwen,  
Noch moort geen mensch: maar echter hou u schuw  
Versteur geen vlingt van spreenwen noch van duiven.

Valentyn, Vol. IV. (*Beschr. v. Groot Djava*) p. 301.

9. Een voorspelling van zyn dood. want Columbo, daar de Heer Hulft voor gebleven is komt met Columba, dat een Duif (te weten in 't Latyn) betekent, by na over een.—Vol. IV. (*Beschr. v. Groot Djava*) p. 301.

10. Valentyn Vol. V. (*Byzondere Zaken van Ceylon*) p. 139.

11. Ibid.

12. Baldeus, *Beschryvinge van het Machtige Eylandt Ceylon* (Orig. Dutch Ed.) pp. 62-64.—Valentyn Vol. V. (*Byzondere Zaken*) p. 140.

13. Baldeus, *ibid.*

14. *Beschr. v. h. Eylandt Ceylon*, pp. 104-107.

15. Saar's *Account of Ceylon* (*Journal O.B.R.A.S.* Vol. XI. p. 300)

16. Hy was getroffen door een ongelukkig Loot, uyt een Roer ofte *Barquemart* gekomen, ende beneden de rechter schouder, een weynigh voorwaerts, in-gegaan, en onder de rechter arm wederom gelost.—*Beschr. v. h. Eylandt Ceylon*, p. 108.

17. *Journal O. B. R. A. S.* Vol. XI. p. 148.

18. Baldeus and his Book by D. W. Ferguson (*Monthly Literary Register*, Vol. III. p. 145.)

19. *Beschr. v. h. Eylandt Ceylon*, p. 108. It has been suggested that Baldeus' acquaintance with Hulft was in Batavia where they must have been together some time in 1655, Baldeus having arrived in Batavia on the 1st July 1655 and Hulft having been there up to September of the same year. There is a strong probability of their having made the voyage from Holland together. See Baldeus and his Book by D. W. Ferguson, *Monthly Literary Register*, Vol. III. p. 145 note.

20. Era valente soldado, Capitão animozo, rico, e liberal; e tão resoluto, q' quando o Concelho senão ajustava com o seu parecer, pelo julgar arriscado, tomava sobre si o q' succedesse; obrigando se a pagar o dano q' resultasse.—*Conquista de Ceylao*, folio 412. [De Queyroz' great work was for a long time in manuscript. The Ceylon Government having acquired a copy of it through Mr. Paul Pieris, the work has now been printed in the original Portuguese and is issued from the Government Press in a thick 8vo volume. The work has never been translated into English.]

21. Baldeus, *Beschr. v. h. Eylandt Ceylon* p. 108,

22. *Journal O. B. R. A. S.*, Vol. XI. p. 148.

23. Baldeus, *Beschr. v. h. Eylandt Ceylon*, p. 108.

24. Ibid.

25. Ibid.; *Journal O. B. R. A. S.*, Vol. XI. p. 148.

26. Baldeus, *Beschr. v. h. Eylandt Ceylon*, p. 109.

27. *Tombstones and Monuments in Ceylon* by J. P. Lewis, C.M.G.,

28. *Journal O. B. R. A. S.*, Vol. XI. p. 149. [p. 7.]

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## THE HULFT FAMILY.

I am indebted to Dr. C. C. Uhlenbeck of the University of Leyden, Holland, for the following particulars about the Hulft family taken from "De Vroedschap van Amsterdam 1578-1795," by J. E. Elias, pp. 533, 899.

(Haarlem, Vincent Loosjes, 1893-1895.)

### I.

Jan Goettginsz lived between 1400 and 1460 father of—

### II.

Claes Jan Goettginsz in den Holft, merchant at Amsterdam, married N.N. who died before September 1476. Their son:—

### III.

Jan Claesz in den Holft, born 1 October 1461, married May 1483, N.N. Their daughter:—

### IV.

Tiet Jansdr Holft or Hulft, married Gerrit Ildsen alias Holft or Hulft, merchant "in 't Gansoirt in den Steur," regent St. Pieters-gasthuis 1536, who died 2 January 1559.

It is not quite certain, though very probable, that Tiet Jansdr. was the daughter of Jan Claes. Gerrit Ildsen alias Holft or Hulft seems to have taken the name of his wife. Their daughter:—

### V.

Katryn Gerritsdr. Hulft, born 1532, buried 1577, married Claes Simonsz van Hoorn, who died before 1565. Their son:—

### VI.

Evert Claesz Hulft, corn-merchant, lived "op 't Rockin" in the house of his father-in-law, Jan Jansz Smit "in 't Wapen van Romen," regent "Oude mannen en vrouwenhuis 1578," lieutenant det burgerij 1579, regent Burgerweeshuis 1586, married 10 April 1569, Jutte Jansdr. Smit, born 1552, buried 5 July 1582, daughter of Jan Jansz Smit and Hermaantgen Fransdr. de Goyer. Evert Claes Hulft took his mothers name. Their son:—

## VII.

*Pieter Evertsz Hulft*, born 1578, died 11 November 1639, brewer and ship-owner. [Together with *Paulus van Beest van Heemskerck* he established the "compagnie van de swarte, groene ende witte leeuwen" (company of the black, green and white lions) named after the 3 ships they owned.] luitenant der burgerij 1622, commissaris-superintendent en keur meester van 't Touw-werk 1633, married 15 June 1597, *Balichgen Pietersdr. Hasselaer*, who was born 1579, and died 22 June 1663, daughter of *Pieter Dircksz Hasselaer* and *Aecht Pietersdr.* Their son:—

GERARD HULFT, baptized 12 December 1621, killed at the siege of Colombo 10-12 April 1656, Secretary of Amsterdam 1645-1654. He took part in 1653, at the head of 24 men raised by him at his own cost, in the naval engagement with the English, on board the Vice-Admiral *Witte Cornelis de With* and left in 1654 to the East-Indies as *Eerste Raad* and *Directeur Generaal*. On his departure to the East-Indies, *Hulft* received a sealed commissie-brief, appointing him Governor-General in case Governor-General *Carel Reyniersz* (who was then ill) was still alive and in office on his arrival. When he arrived in India however, *Reyniersz* was already dead and had already been succeeded by *Mr. Joun Maetzuyker*. Shortly thereafter, the Ceylon war requiring the despatch of a competent commander, *Maetzuyker* made use of *Hulft's* spontaneous offer to undertake this task, to inveigle the knightly and vehement *Hulft*, and, in order, in this manner, to get rid of him.

*Hulft* died a bachelor.

As regards the *Hasselaer* family *Dirck Simonsz Hasselaer* married *Aechgen Hoos Pietersdr.* and had by her *Pieter Dircksz Hasselaer*, born at Haarlem 1554, died at Amsterdam 27 August 1616, raad 1594-1616, schepen 1595, captain of the Burgerij, brewer, merchant and ship-owner, director of the East-India Company. He distinguished himself as "vaandrig" of the Burgerij at Haarlem during the siege of that town 1572-1573. After this he always lived at Amsterdam. He was twice married: *Hulft's* mother being the child of the first marriage.

*Hulft's* paternal great-grand-father, *Claes Simonsz van Hoorn*, was a son of *Simon Claesz van Hoorn* schepen 1514, raad 1518, burgemeester 1524, who was the son of *Claes Simonsz van Hoorn*, born at Hoorn circa 1450, captain of the "stadswake en de 12e wijk" at Amsterdam. His father, *Simon Claesz*, was a rich burgher of Hoorn.

The *Hulft* arms as blazoned by *Elias* p. 1088 are:—Party per fess: 1. Gules, a bugle horn argent, stringed and garnished or. 2. Per pale, (1) Gules, a rose argent, (2) azure, a sabot or.

An extract from van der Au's "Biographisch Woordenboek" (also kindly furnished by Dr. C. C. Uhlenbeck) is useful as it gives the following citations:—

Philip Baldeus, Beschryv. van het magtige eiland Ceylon (Amst. 1672), blz. 108: van Kampen. Vaderl. Karakterk. D. II. blz. 314-315: Der Nederl. buiten Europa D. II.: Wayenaar 374: Wicquefort. Livr. IX. p. 522, 597: Chron. van het Hist. Genoots. D. V. blz. 426: Collet d'Escury, Holl. roem. D. IV. st. II. blz. 367-369: Vondel. Ged. D. II. blz. 132, 557: Du Bois, vies des Gouvern. Génér. p. 153 seqq.

Baldeus (Phil.) Dood van Ger. Hulft O.I. Landj. 1902, 159: Himpel. C. J. Gerard Hulft, Eig. Haard 1906, 216.

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## GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF LOOS OF CEYLON.

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JAN DIEDERICH LOOS of Bremen, Commandant Artillery of Galle, died before 4 February 1781, m. at Colombo 23 May 1762, *Anna Marcus* of Colombo. He had by her:—

- I. *Jan Diederich Loos*.
- II. *Hendrik Loos*.
- III. *Anna Metta Loos*.
- IV. *Maria Johanna Loos*, bap. at Galle October 1764.
- V. *Johannes Christianus Loos*, bap. at Matara 5 Nov. 1765.
- VI. *Nicolaas Lourensz Loos*, bap. at Galle 11 January 1767.
- VII. *Lier Loos* bap. at Matara 16 Sept. 1770, (spousors *Lier Loos* and *Metta Rouwersz*).
- VIII. *Adrianus Cornelis Loos*, bap. at Matara 6 Dec. 1771.
- IX. *Louisa Margarita Loos*, bap. at Galle 15 June 1773.
- X. *Enno Florentinus Lodewyk Loos*, bap. at Galle 5 June 1774.
- XI. *Daniel Johan Loos*, bap. at Galle 17 October 1777.
- XII. *Livinus Gerrardus Loos*, bap. at Matara 5 Sept. 1778.
- XIII. *Margarita Petronella Loos*, bap. at Galle 4 Feb. 1781.

## I.

JACOBUS PIETERSZ LOOS of Amsterdam, b. there 15 Feb. 1655, died at Colombo 8 January 1702, m. at Colombo 1 June 1681, *Margarita Dircksz de Vries* of Colombo. He had by her:—

- I. *Catharina Loos*, bap. at Colombo 17 September 1682.
- II. PIETER LOOS, (who follows under II).